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For any Town of Milton operational service emergency during this time please contact 905-878-7141.	For Fire Service Emergencies please call 911.	For further information on programs during the holiday season, please call 905-878-7946.	For further information on operational schedules during the holiday season, please call: Memorial Arena 905-878-4163 John Tonelli Sports Centre 905-878-2671 Milton Sports Centre 905-875-5393	For further information please contact the Seniors' Activity Centre at 905-875-1681.
Closed from Friday, December 24 until Friday, December 31, 2004. The offices will re-open Monday, January 3, 2005 at 8:30 am.	Closed from Friday, December 24 until Friday, December 31, 2004. The administration office will re-open Monday, January 3, 2005 at 8:30 am.	Closed on the following dates: Saturday, December 25 Sunday, December 26 Saturday, January 1 Closing early at 1:30 pm on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31	Closed on the following dates: Saturday, December 25 Sunday, December 26 Saturday, January 1 Closing early at 4:00 pm on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31	Closed from Friday, December 24 until Friday, December 31, 2004. The office will re-open Monday, January 3, 2005 at 9:00 am.

Mayor Krantz, Members of Council and the Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all Milton residents a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and happiness and best wishes for the upcoming year.

With just a few days to go before Christmas, The Champion's Bureau Fund is in dire need of a last-minute infusion.

As of yesterday afternoon, \$16,839 had been raised in the Salvation Army fundraiser — far short of this year's goal of \$30,000.

At this point last year, the fund was well above the \$25,000 mark.

A decline in corporate donations has left this year's total well below its goal. The biggest contribution from a business so far has been \$500, while one particularly generous individual kicked in \$1,000.

In addition to local residents and businesses, schools, banks and Town organizations have been among those supporting this year's fund.

A lot more help is needed this week to help ensure all local families enjoy a nice holiday — complete with toys for the kids and Christmas dinner. "Baby it's cold outside — please help the Salvation Army warm some hearts with a donation to the Christmas Bureau Fund," urged longtime bureau co-ordinator Sheena Cameron.

Donations will be accepted right up until Christmas Day, and any amount — big or small — is greatly appreciated. To contribute, please make cheques payable to the Christmas Bureau Fund and drop them off at The Champion, 191 Main St. E.

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So, if you're tempted to start, ask yourself, "What's the point?"

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